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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on February 10, 1998 at Reel 8987 and Frame 0847.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form(s) PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from parent case(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/021,639, filed February 10, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/021,639, filed February 10, 1998, (allowed)--

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial number 09-41540, filed February 10, 1997, in Japan.

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